Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota FarmHouse fraternity was chartered on May 21, 1966, at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota, and has been an important part of campus life with more than 750 men who have been active members of the fraternity since that time; and,

Whereas, South Dakota FarmHouse fraternity has strived to better its members intellectually, physically, socially, and morally by fulfilling its motto, "Builder of Men" and encourages its members to "seek the best in their chosen lines of study as well as in life"; and,

Whereas, South Dakota FarmHouse fraternity emphasizes scholarly achievements and has been recognized for its academic accomplishments, and the fraternity graduates have gone on to become leaders in a wide range of careers; and,

Whereas, South Dakota FarmHouse fraternity enjoys a positive reputation in the eyes of South Dakota State University faculty and students and provide strong leadership and service to student government, campus organizations, Little International, intramural athletic, the campus Greek System, and the Brookings community, and it is important to recognize student organizations which contribute and encourage the positive development of their members; and,

Whereas, South Dakota FarmHouse Fraternity alumni, active chapter members, and friends have made a significant long-term investment in its membership by constructing a new 48-person chapter house located on South Dakota State University Greek Row; and,

Whereas, South Dakota FarmHouse fraternity is celebrating its 50th anniversary at its annual Founder's Day celebration on April 16, 2016:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2016, as

SOUTH DAKOTA FARMHOUSE FRATERNITY DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State